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Bloomington

INDUSTRIAL UNION FORMING ON SOCIALISTIC LINES.

Debs Hopes to Be Its Boss and Get Railroad Men and Miners in It—Mother Jones is Working for It—Compers Doesn't Regard the Movement Seriously

Word reached this city yesterday from Chicago that Eugene V. Debs, head and perennial Presidential candidate of the Social Democratic party, is again in the field as candidate for a labor leadership and is likely to be president of the new organization which is to be a rival to the American Federation of Labor.

An unofficial report says that the new organization, which is to have its headquarters in Chicago, will be known as the Industrial Union.

The Industrial Union is to be socialist all the way through and will be opposed to all methods of the regular unions. Its official color will be red, which is the Socialist color, signifying the brotherhood of man, the Socialists say, as every one's blood is red no matter what color his skin may be.

President Compers of the American Federation, who stopped here yesterday on his way from Boston to his headquarters in Washington, was asked if he thought the new organization would have much influence.

"It is nothing but wind," he said. "I am paying no attention to it. If I seriously regarded the denunciation of the Socialists I would be kept busy when my time could be more profitably employed."

The stock in trade of the Socialists, he said, was talk and denunciation. He did not regard the new movement seriously, but the Socialists always took themselves seriously if no one else did.

According to the rumors which came here yesterday Mother Jones, who is not now on friendly terms with Debs, president of the United Mine Workers, has been enlisted in the new movement and is agitating for it with all her might.

When it is permanently organized in Chicago on June 27, the new movement will try to get Debs' name in and will send agents to New York and other Eastern cities to make a propaganda.

In the meantime the leaders say they are getting literature printed in English, German, French, Bohemian, Italian, Yiddish, Norwegian, Polish, Slavonic and Finnish in order to reach every nationality. They assert that the union will have a membership of 400,000 when it gets down to business.

The American Federation of Labor has a membership of nearly 2,500,000.

Eugene V. Debs first came into prominence in 1904 when he started the American Railway Union and led a strike against the Pullman company. It ended in the collapse of the strike and the smashing of the union. He is still bitter over that defeat and it is his intention, if elected president of the new union, to start organizing the railroad men over again with the ultimate view of ordering another railroad strike.

William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, is a vocal candidate for the leadership of the new body.

THE OPTICAL WORKERS' PLAIN.

Trade Hard to Learn and Poorly Paid.

Strikers Say, in Answer to Employers.

The members of the Optical Workers' Protective League, 150 in all, who have gone on a strike in an effort to get the employers to this city to recognize the union, take exception to statements which are made by the employers.

They say that instead of \$25 or \$30 a week, as stated by the employers, the whole group of workers get on the average only about \$15 a week. They deny the statement that men from the stores will be

THE ADAMS STORE.



Twenty Years on the Avenue,
3 Years in This Great Building—An Enormous Sale to Commemorate It.

It is twenty years now since some of you first saw the sign-post that served to guide you to this store—not into this beautiful building that now serves as a home for the Adams business, but in a little two-story affair that would hardly hold one department of this business of to-day. Great changes—many of them. And we've progressed with the age. No fanfare of trumpets, very few pyrotechnics; but we've progressed, nevertheless. And now for a great sale to commemorate it—

A Sale That Will Provide You With Values Never Before Approached by Any Store.

These Anniversary Specials will be on sale all day Monday and Tuesday. They are in every sense at or below actual cost.

Dress Goods Cut in Half.

This Anniversary Week we have cut the prices of some of our most wanted Dress Goods in half. It means a loss to us, of course—yet it will mean a new high record in sales—just what we are after. You will never read of greater values.

\$1.00 All Wool French Voiles, 44 inches wide, close, even mesh, in cream, black, and full line of shades. Reduced to **49c**

89c. All Wool Panama Cloth, very fashionable for plaid skirts, 50 inches wide, in black and colors. Reduced to **49c**

79c. Mohair Sicilians, 52 inches wide, firm and very lustrous, in black and colors. Reduced to **39c**

50c. Mohair Brillantines, 44 inches wide, lustrous, strong and durable, in black and colors. Reduced to **29c**

\$2.00 Black Imported Chiffon Broadcloth, 50 inches wide, with a permanent panne finish. Reduced to **99c**

\$1.25 Black Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, 44 inches wide. Reduced to **69c**

89c. Black Imported Chiffon Napa's Veiling, 44 inches wide, with a handsome silk finish. Reduced to **49c**

Another Great Sale of Those World-Famous

W. L. Douglas Shoes

In All the Newest Spring Styles

1.50 For Boys'

1.89 For Men's

2.39 For Men's & Boys'

Because of slight imperfections, which necessitate our selling these W. L. Douglas Shoes as "Factory Damaged," we are able to make a price of \$1.50 for Boys' sizes, and \$1.89 and \$2.39 for Men's sizes. We control every pair that comes from the Douglas factories at Brockton, Massachusetts.

Every new Spring style in both high and low cut is represented; though they are mostly of Patent Calfskin or of Russian Calf—the latter in tan. Shoe experts come in here, and are unable to detect the imperfections; but the Douglas principle necessitates that every pair with even the slightest blemish must come to us.

Second Floor.

able to take the place of the optical workers in the factory. It takes four years, the workers say, for a man to learn the trade.

Yet the only purpose of the strike, they aver, is to force the employers into putting their shops on a union basis. The strikers say they have got the consent of seven of the forty-five employers in the city to accept the proposed union scheme, and that the others will give in before long.

The strike has been on a week, but the price of eyeglasses hasn't gone up.

STRIKE IN PATERSON TO-NIGHT.

Van Men May Have Trouble—No Carriage of Any Kind by Union Drivers.

PATERSON, N. J., April 29.—No change was made to-day in the strained conditions between the local branch of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and their employers, and as all the principal coal and ice dealers in town have refused to sign the new wage schedule presented by the union, the strike ended at the union meeting held at Columbia Hall will go into effect at 12 o'clock to-morrow night.

There are 400 drivers in the local union and much trouble will be experienced Monday by van men and those who have large building contracts on hand. No carting of any kind will be done except for those who sign the new scale, which is for a general wage of \$12 a week and double time for holidays.

MITCHELL'S COMING CAMPAIGN.

Mine Workers' President Will Begin Effort to Strengthen the Union on May 16.

WILKESBARE, April 29.—Word has been received from President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers that he expected to reach here about May 16 to begin the campaign of organization throughout the anthracite regions. Arrangements are now

Women's Suits.

Taffeta Pleated Blouse Suit, black, navy and brown, collarless, surplice front, trimmed Persian edging and fancy braid, new sleeves, crush belt, flare skirt, double pleats at each gore. **19.50 for 27.50 Suit.**

Taffeta Redingote Suit, black, navy and brown, collarless, finished stitched band and braid, white taffeta lining, puff sleeves, corded belt, pleated skirt. **29.50 for 40.00 Suit.**

Chiffon Taffeta Blouse Suit, black, navy and brown, blouse tucked, neck and cuffs trimmed with folds, vest of pongee trimmed fancy braid and buttons, fancy sleeve, crush belt, new flare skirt with triple pleats. **30.00 for 42.50 Suit.**

French Voile Blouse Suit, black, royal, champagne, red, blouse pleated, collarless, fancy vest, sleeve deep tucked cuff, crush belt, 19-gore pleat skirt, made over fancy drop skirt, good quality taffeta. **28.50 for 45.00 Suit.**

Tight-fitting 40-Inch Coat Suit, Scotch homespun taffeta lined, flare skirt, triple pleats at each gore (detachable linen collar and cuffs), finely tailored. **25.00 for 32.50 Suit.**

French Broadcloth 45-Inch Coat Suit, black, navy, garnet; taffeta lined, fly front, flare skirt, cluster pleats at each gore. **27.50 for 35.00 Suit.**

Women's Waists.

Anniversary Specials—which mean a saving of a third to a half on every item. All this week, if lots lost—and we think they will.

Three hundred LADIES' LAWN WAISTS, front of deep tucks, some with bands of pretty insertion down front, others with rows of hem-stitching, large full blouse pleated back, new leg of mutton sleeve, with tucked cuff, fancy tucked. **Special at 49c, instead of 98c.**

Three hundred LADIES' LAWN WAISTS in fancy pointed yoke of double rows of handsome insertion and Val. lace, blouse of small pleats with rows of lace insertion in between, button back with pleats, new leg of mutton sleeve with pleats running from shoulder; tucked cuff. **Special at 98c, instead of 1.50.**

LADIES' NEW SURPLICE WAIST, the yoke of English eyelet embroidery with bands of fine openwork insertion and small tucks, back of cluster tucks, fancy collar, new leg of mutton sleeve with cuff of tucks. **Special at 1.48, instead of 2.48.**

Women's Coats.

Anniversary specials—all unusual values. Styles that are brought right down to the minute; effective and pretty. Little in price, too.

Tan Covert Coats, corset model or with graduated stitched straps, satin lined. **7.98, 9.98 & 10.98**

Box Coats of fine quality of covert, satin lined; special value **10.98**

Coats of black broadcloth, loose pleated model; long length, yoke effect back and front, finished around neck with black braid. **12.98**

Three-Quarter Black Taffeta Silk Coats, half fitted or loose, **11.98, 17.50 & 19.50**

being made by the leaders of each district for daily march, and the work will be carried on for the three months which he will devote to this region. There have been large gains in membership in the last month, and when President Mitchell finishes his work here the organization expects to have every eligible mine worker in its ranks and in good standing.

PARADE IN SCHILLER'S HONOR.

German Societies Plan Demonstration on 100th Anniversary of the Poet's Death.

The United German Societies of New York will have a big parade on the night of May 3 to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Friedrich Schiller. One of the features of the parade will be a series of floats illustrating scenes from the works of Schiller.

About 200 German societies will be in the parade, and every one that can afford it wants to ring in a float. All sorts of designs and ideas have been proposed, and the censorship bureau has been kept working overtime. Mayor McClellan will review the parade.

The parade of the united societies will be the big and popular feature of the four days celebration in honor of Schiller.

Fire Ties Up Erie's Main Line.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 28.—By the burning of a tank of oil in an eastbound freight train at about midnight near Great Bend, the Erie main line was tied up until this morning and the last night Erie passenger trains ran over the Delaware and Hudson to Minerva and thence to Susquehanna. The intense heat burned the ties and warped the tracks, and it was necessary to lay new track for several rods. For a time it was thought the village of Great Bend was in danger of destruction from the oil fire.

HUSBAND SPIRITED AWAY?

That Is What Young Mrs. Williams Fears—Wedded Last June.

CALDWELL, N. J., April 28.—An unhappy ending of a wedding which took place a year ago has come to light by the visits to the office of an Orange lawyer of the child wife in the case, who said to him that her young husband has, through fear of his parents, left this part of the country and is now located on a ranch somewhere in the West. She also fears that he may be in the Dakotas or California as a preliminary to a suit for divorce.

On June 1 of last year Lola Marie Brokaw, daughter of Mrs. Marie Brokaw, was married to Percy Elsworth Williams, a son of Edward A. Williams of Roseland, in the Orange Mountains. The young man was 18 years old, while the bride, it is said, was just 17. It was a runaway marriage.

The couple were united by Leo Kitchell, a justice of the peace. Mrs. Brokaw, the mother of Mrs. Williams, said to-day: "My son-in-law disappeared on Nov. 1 last, and since that time I have never seen him, nor has my daughter."

Mrs. Brokaw further said that the trouble was caused by opposition on the part of the young man's parents. At the time of the marriage Mrs. Brokaw was alone taken into the secret.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams did not go to house-keeping. The bride remained at the home of her mother. Her husband visited her daily. Suddenly the visits ceased. Mrs. Williams wondered why, and then she went in quest of him. "My father does not like the marriage and he has ordered me to keep away from you," he said. The younger Mrs. Williams says she will find her husband if she has to travel all over the world to do so.

"I love him and he loves me," she said, "and he earthly power can keep us apart, and if he knows that I am looking for him he will surely come back."

Another Big Silk Sale.

This Anniversary Week presents more than twenty-five thousand yards of the season's most desirable Silks, at LESS THAN YOU CAN BUY THE SAME QUALITIES FOR IN ANY OTHER STORE. All new Silks—from the most reliable makers; absolutely perfect in weave and guaranteed for wear.

5,000 Yds. Foulard Silks—Positively all pure silk, splendid quality, and in a large variety of neat designs; worth 50c. at **25c** Yard.

4,500 Yds. Silk Crepe de Chine—24 ins. wide—all colors represented; worth double price, at **29c** Yard.

3,500 Yds. White Corded Wash Silks—The best quality—every style cord represented; worth 45c. yard, at **29c** Yard.

2,500 Yds. Yard Wide Black Taffeta—A very superior dress quality—sold regularly as high as \$1.25 yard. This is a better quality than sold elsewhere at more money, at **79c** Yard.

6,500 Yds. Rough Shantung Silks—27 inches wide; unquestionably the most desirable of all silk weaves shown this season. This particular quality is as good as the very best; positively worth \$1.00 yard, at **68c** Yard.

Embroidered Robes.

At Exactly 1/4 of Original Prices.

Embroidered Lawn and Linen Robes—the overstock of two of the largest makers in Europe—who only produce the finest grades of goods. We bought them for a mere song. It is without question the greatest Robe value we have ever heard of. Ready to-morrow for this Anniversary Week.

One lot of French manufacture. They are made on fine linen, and they are embroidered by hand and trimmed with hand-made French Irish lace flounce around the bottom of the skirt. The waist is applied, with handsome lace medallions. They are all the very latest models, original price \$100.00, at **25.00**

Another lot, from this same maker, is made on linen with hand-embroidered French and English eyelet effects. They are all good styles and make very desirable Summer dresses; worth \$79.00, at **18.50**

Another lot, of St. Gall manufacture, on French batiste, principally English eyelet effects, so much in demand at present. The very newest shuffles, in white or ecru. one ruffle; worth \$45.00, at **11.50**

With two ruffles, worth \$50.00, at **12.50**.

TWO CHOSE DEATH BY HANGING

Man in Park Shrubbery Tried to Loosen Noose—Widow Was Rescued.

Nicholas Nau, a cabman, of 807 Amsterdam avenue, committed suicide early yesterday morning by hanging himself to a tree in Central Park. Marcus Raymond and Mark Wolf found the body. They were taking a constitutional through the park just after dawn, and near Belvoir Hill, opposite West Eighty-fourth street, they saw a dark object swaying in the shrubbery. They found it was the body of Nau.

Nau left his home about 1 o'clock in the morning after kissing his wife and little good-bye, saying that he was going to look over a new job he had secured as a driver in Eighty-fourth street. He must have gone directly to the park. He climbed a tree and attached a rope to a limb. Tying the other end around his neck he jumped off. He weighed about 150 pounds and until his feet touched the ground and he slowly strangled to death. When found his fingers were twisted in the noose around his neck, as if he had tried to tear the rope away.

Nau's wife could ascribe no reason for his act. She said he had been out of work some time, but had just secured a job at good wages and seemed very cheerful. One grown-up son is employed by the New York Dairy Company.

Mrs. Gustavine Snyder, a widow, 60 years old, of 331 East Thirty-second street, also chose the hanging method to end her troubles yesterday. Her two daughters, who work in a cigar store, returned home at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The door of their rooms was locked, and they climbed the fire escape and got in through the window. Then they saw the body of their mother hanging to a door. She had attached a rope to the top of the door and strangled to death by drawing up her lower lip. The daughters said their mother had been in ill health and was despondent.

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BLACK COVERT CLOTH COATS, Several New Models, **8.25, 10.50, 14.50**

TAFFETA SILK COATS, **\$15.00, 19.75, 23.50**

Women's Costumes

A choice selection suitable for all occasions, of handsome Laces, Chiffon Taffetas, Mousselines, Eolienues, Voiles, etc.

And will offer to-morrow **Tailor-made Suits, for Present Wear**

of Voiles, made over Taffetas, Blouse Coat handsomely trimmed, in a large variety of colors, Real value \$48.00 **35.00**

Parasols

A large collection of REAL DUCHESSE and POINT A L'AIGUILLE LACE COVERS, HAND-EMBROIDERED LINON and LINGERIE EFFECTS, also their

Exclusive Novelty "La Rose" **Special Values for Monday**

Extra Quality Taffeta Silk Parasols, detachable enamel handles for packing in trunks and dress suit cases, Value \$4.25 **\$2.95**

Embroidered Linon and Taffeta Silk, also Lingerie Effects, Value \$6.75 to 7.50 **\$4.95, 5.75**

An Important Offering of Black Dress Silks

11,000 Yds. IMPORTED TAFFETAS, 20 inches wide, Value 75c yard **55c**

15,500 Yds. PEAU DE CYGNE, and JAPANESE HABUTAI, Waterproof, Value 85c yard **58c**

6,500 Yds. SWISS TAFFETA HABUTAI, Spot Proof, for Summer Gowns, Value 95c yard **69c**

Imported Black and Colored Summer Dress Fabrics

Consisting of **6,000 Yds. FRENCH BLACK VOILE and 44-inch ENGLISH MOHAIR SICILIANS**, in the most desirable colors and black, **58c**

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RUFFLED NET CURTAINS, **\$1.35, 1.95, 2.75** pair

IRISH POINT CURTAINS, **\$3.95, 4.95, 6.00** pair

Values \$5.00 to 8.50

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GIRLS' BOX REEFERS, 1/2 Length, of Mixtures and Shepherd Checks, fancy trimmed, with emblem, Value \$10.00 **\$6.95**

GIRLS' SAILOR and RUSSIAN WOOL DRESSES, of Mohairs, Shepherd Checks and Chevrons, 4 to 12 yrs. Value \$6.95 **\$4.95**

GIRLS' RUSSIAN WASH DRESSES, of French Poplins, in white, tan, champagne and blue, large embroidered collar, 4 to 14 years. Value \$7.00 **\$4.95**

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES, Russian, Sailor, and Long Waisted Effects, of Chambrays, Gingham, Lawns and Dimities, 4 to 14 years. Special at **\$1.98, 2.75, 2.95**

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REEFERS and TOP COATS, of Serges, Cheviots and Coverts, Reduced from \$5.00 and 6.95 **\$3.75**

NORFOLK SUITS, EXTRA KNICKERBOCKER TROUSERS, made with yoke and pleats to shoulder. Value \$9.90 and 10.00 **\$6.40**

WASHABLE SUITS, Russian and Sailor Styles, with Elm and Sailor Collars. Value \$3.00 to 6.40 **\$1.95 to 5.00**

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